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SUBJECT: Elimination of Block Claim Edit Checks

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Effective immediately, sponsoring organizations are no longer required to conduct edit checks designed to detect block claiming as defined in 7 CFR226.2 and required by 7 CFR 226.10(c)(3) and consequently, are not required to meet the follow-up review requirements associated with detection of block claims as described in 7CFR 226.10(c)(3).

Although it is not required, sponsoring organizations may, at their discretion, retain block claim edit checks. In addition, it is important to note federal requirements for two other sponsor level edit checks are still in effect. These include the requirement to verify the provider is claiming only the approved meal types in accordance with 7CFR 226.10(c)(1) and the comparison of enrollment, days of service and total meal claims in accordance with 226.10(c)(2).

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